

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NAHA 00071 220946Z

11

ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20

USIA-15 SAM-01 DRC-01 /094 W  
----- 002578

P 220901Z FEB 74

FM AMCONSUL NAHA

TO AMEMB TOKYO

INFO MARCORB CAMP BUTLER

COMUSJ FUCHU JAPAN

COMNAVJ YOKOSUKA JAPAN

SECSTATE WASHDC 1305

CINCPAC/POLAD HAWAII

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAHA 071

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJ: MARINE ARTILLERY FIRING (U)

REF: NAHA 070

1. (U) FEB 22 OKINAWA TIMES HEADLINED DEFENSE AGENCY  
DIRECTOR GENERAL YAMANAKA'S STATEMENT DURING DIET INTER-  
PELLATIONS THAT GOJ PLANNED TO BUILD A BYPASS ROAD AROUND  
USMC ARTILLERY POSITIONS SO THAT HIGHWAY 104 CAN REMAIN OPEN  
DURING FIREING EXERCISES. HE REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE NAHA  
DEFENSE FACILITIES AGENCY BUREAU (DFAB) WAS SURVEYING THE  
POSSIBLE SITE FOR THE ROAD AND THAT FUNDS HAD BEEN INCLUDED  
IN THE JFY 1974 BUDGET FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION.

2. (C) DFAB DEPUTY DIRECTOR KATO TOLD CONGEN THAT IT WOULD BE  
ABOUT TWO YEARS BEFORE THE BYPASS COULD BE OPENED, BUT THAT LOCAL  
APPROVAL WAS STILL NEEDED. KATO SAID THAT THE PREFECTURAL GOVT  
WAS OPPOSED TO CONSTRUCTION OF THE BYPASS AS A PREFECTURAL ROAD,  
BUT THAT THE DFAB WAS SEEKING APPROVAL FROM THE VILLAGE INVOLVED  
TO BUILD IT AS A MUNICIPAL ROAD. HE SAID THAT CHANCES FOR OBTAINING  
THIS APPROVAL WAS ABOUT FIFTY-FIFTY AT THIS TIME.

SYLVESTER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PRESS COMMENTS, MILITARY EXERCISES, ARTILLERY  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 22 FEB 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** golinofr  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974NAHA00071  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** NAHA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19740215/aaaaaoiz.tel  
**Line Count:** 51  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** NAHA 070  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** golinofr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 30 JUL 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <30 JUL 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <21 JAN 2003 by golinofr>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** MARINE ARTILLERY FIRING (U)  
**TAGS:** MARR, JA, US  
**To:** n/a  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005